GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF U.S. GENERAL
C. SREENIVAASAN;CHANDRA NATH SINGH;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a highly placed General of the Joint Forces of USA visited India recently; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussion held between the two sides?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) General Henry Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, USA visited India on 19th July, 2001During the visit, the resumption of defence cooperation between the US and India was discussed. In addition, several areas of military to military interaction and exchanges between the military training establishments of the two countries were discussed. The visit also presented an opportunity for an exchange of views on international, regional and bilateral issues of interest to the two countries.